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Section 9 Grounds of Rejection of the Examiner's Answer list Jordan reference incorrect (69345301).

Correction is made as followed:

Claims 1-6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16-20, 21, 22, 23, 24-28, and 36 are rejected under 35

U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jordan (US 6934301) in view of Bisson et

al. (US 6965619), hereinafter referred to as Jordan and Bisson.

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